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For: MONITORING BOUNDARY
CROSSINGS IN A WIRELESS
NETWORK

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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For example, Hoshen (U.S. patent number 5,461,390) does not teach or suggest identifying "a crossing of said service zone boundary by said mobile unit" as recited by amended claim 1. Rather, Hoshen utilizes convention methods of either using the locator device 22 to compare "the location coordinates sent from the locator device (attached to a subject) with approved coordinates stored in the database record" or performing a comparison "between the position of the stalker 24 and victim 28 to determine if stalker 24 is closer than permitted." (Hoshen at col. 3, line 65 - col. 4, line 2 and col 4, lines 38-40).


Hoshen fails to provide the benefits available through embodiments of the present invention, for example, generating service information "based on identification of a boundary crossing or other related change in status rather than in direct response to a service request from a system user or based on a periodic or occasional polling process." (Specification at page 4, lines 11-16). For at least these reasons, among others, the pending claims are in a condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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